Approved For Release 2001/03/22 CIA-RDP82-00457R00340032 RET-COMPROLIUS GUFICTALS OMLY 25X1A CLASSIFICATION REPORT NO. ione of Germany COUNTRY L in the Soviet Zone of army Supply Instal Soviet TOPIC _ Germ 25X1X EVALUATION See _PLACE OBTAINED. DATE OF CONTENT. ______below 25X1A DATE OBTAINED REFERENCES 6 Blueprints ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE). FAGES. REMARKS This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the SOURCE letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008 ALTENHAIN (N 52/E 41) Ammunition Depot 25X1X that Soviet 25X1A ammunition was only stored, not milled, ammunition depot. b. An ordunce repair shop was attached to the AITEMHAIN amnunition depot. Repair guns had been shipped to JUMA (M 51, 7 66) and OHRDRUF (M 51/J 15) a short time preciously, according to railroad officials. in the ammunition 25X1C The following depot : 25X1C ALTERNAIN ordnance office ALTERNAIN ammunition office. Maj. BOCHMAZOV was identified as the ranking officer in the ammunition depot. e. The following incoming and outgoing shipments were observed between 23 June and 5 July 1949: Shipping Station (1) Incoming Shipments JEMA 1 boxcar with ammunition KETSCHENDORF 1 boxcar with ammunition ""ULKOW 7 boxcars with ammunition JEMA 2 boxcars with ammunition 1 boxcar with ammunition GERA TOTAL 12 JEMA 1 flatcar with guns COMTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION OCT 24 1 27 PM 349 CONFIDENTIAL

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2. LILUEDERSDORF (N 54/W 60) Tank Spare Parts Dump

a. A Soviet equipment dump, allegedly containing large stocks of spare tank parts, was observed in a former form house of ALTHULDURSDORF.

b. Coldiers had laid a telephone line from the equipment dump to a newly established troop camp near MANTENBURG (southwest of TH PLIN - M 54/M 81) in early June 1949.

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c. Local residents stated that the LTLUNDTREDORF equipment dump was established in May 1945.

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3. BAD SAARO" (1 53/V 32) Fuel Dump

a. A fuel dump in a 2.5-acre, fenced-in area was observed on the BAD SAARO" - PIESKO" (N 53/V 40) highway. Thirty cantonment buildings and a large number of fuel barrels were seen in the dump area.

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4. BERMAU (1 53/1 96) Clothing and Equipment Depot

a. About 800 German workmen were engaged in the production of tents, blankets and mattress covers in the closely-guarded former German Army Clothing Depot of ETRIAU. Items of clothing and equipment were also being repaired there.

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b. Lt. Col. TRIESLER was identified as depot commander.

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5. BOOSEN (0 53/V 53) Ammunition Dump

a. Thenty to thenty-five soldiers mearing black-bordered, red epaulets mere seen cleaning and greasing infantry assumption in front of the ammunition storage houses of the BOODER ammunition dump.

b. The auminition dump was guarded by a detail of one CO and six Ell from the HELO Raserne, FRATEUT/Oder.

c. The ECOGEN dump previously had been the amunition dump of the FRAMENT/Oder military post. Immediately after the mar, the dump had been taken over by the Soviet Army for the same purpose. Three solid ammunition storage houses (each 65x16x6.5 feet) had been constructed in the dump area in the spring of 1949.

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6. BRITZ (N 53/V 09) Ammunition and Fuel Dump

a. About 40 trucks with ammunition and about 20 tank trucks with fuel left the BRITE supply dump between 17 and 19 June 1949 going in the direction of TETPLIN. Four railroad cars with ammunition left the dump daily in the same direction during this period.

b. A fuel tank of about 10 cubic meter capacity was observed in the dump located about three miles north of EBERGUALDE (N 55/V 08). Local residents stated that four to six such fuel tanks were in the dump.

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7. DAMMERTALDE (N 54/U 61) Anmunition Depot

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railroad cars with artillery and antitank ammunition left the DANNEW ALDE ammunition depot in the direction of MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60) every night since the beginning of June 1949. Most of the artillery ammunition had been 150-mm shells.

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8. Camp DOLBERITZ (N 55/". 65) Fuel Dumms

Two medium size fuel dumps were observed in Camp 2.

a. The northern dump had two fuel tanks, each about 40 feet long and 10 feet in diameter, resting on the foundations of gutted cantonment buildings.

b. The southern dump had many fuel barrels stored under camouflage. Incoming shipments of barrels were observed.

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9. Area of FIBERS"ALDE (H 53/V 08) Clothing Depot

a. A Soviet supply dump, equipped with a spur track, was observed west of HHERS ALDE on the road leading to FI wow (N 53/V 08). Uniform cloth was said to be stored there.

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10. Area of TREAS"ALDE Ammunition Dump

A newly established Soviet dump was observed on Breitscheidstrasse, EBERSWALDE. About a hundred boxes, allegedly contraining 76.2-mm antitank ammunition, had been stored in the dump up to the time of observation.

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11. FALKENSEE (H 55/I 65) Fuel Dump

a. A fuel dump was observed on Stummstrasse, FALKEUSEE. Two roofed loading ramps, about five hundred feet long, storing about two hundred 50-gallon barrels each, were observed in the dump. A former railroad fuel tank, 26 to 33 feet long and about 10 feet in diameter, had been dug into the ground near the loading ramps.

b. A barbed-wire fence was constructed around the railroad spur track, thus containing it in the dump area.

c. It was said that outbound shipments usually left at night. Trucks loaded with fuel 25X1C barrels, were observed among the few trucks observed at the dump in daytime.

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12. Area of FUERSTUN ALDE (N 53/V 33), Fuel and Assumination Dump

a. An amunition and fuel dump was observed on the FUERTFEV-"ALDE road leading to FR. MTURT/Oder (0 53/V 63). The fenced-in dump area was about 0.6 miles long, and had three large storage houses and several small settlement houses. Piles of small oil drums and ammunition boxes were observed in the dump area.

b. Local residents stated that an ammunition dump, allegedly extending as far as the Opree liver, was located in a restricted area about 1,600 feet east of the narrow-gauge railroad junction.

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13. CRUENBERG (# 54/ 24) Ammunition Dump

a. A Soviet ammunition dump, allegedly large sized, was located about 1.25 miles west of GRUNDBERG, on the PREVILLU (# 54/ 04) - LOECKHIT (# 54/ 35) railroad line.

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b. Torkmen employed in the dump stated that 15 to 18 boxcars of a munition were unloaded every day. Other shipments of armunition arrived by truc: from TOTPOHIH (N 55/1 91) and JUTTURBOG (N 52/E 69). The armunition, allegedly mostly former German armunition, was packed in old German armunition boxes bearing a bussian inscription.

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c. All kinds of a munition and bombs were said to be stored in the dump. The bombs were in boxes of sizes: 24x8x8 inches, 40x16x16 inches, and 70x32x32 inches.

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14. GUESTRO" (1 54/T 98), Former German Army Ordnance Depot of PRIEMER"ALDE

a. About a hundred German workmen blasted underground installations of the almost completely destroyed former German Army ordnance depot of GUEGTRO"-PRIESEM"ALDE.

b. Large quantities of unserviceable former German anmuni tion were stored in the open and systematically shimped away as map. Scrap shipments left in the direction of INDERACOMPURG (N 54/U 66), according to a railroad official.

25X1X15. JUETURBOG (N 52/E 69) Fuel Depots

20 June 1949

a. It was observed that about 20 fuel tanks, each 10 feet long and about 5 feet in diameter, had been dug in near the JUETERBOG slaughterhouse. Fore containers of the same size were seen in the slaughterhouse buildings.

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b. About 20 fuel tanks, each about 10 feet long and 5.5 feet in diameter, were seen on trestles in the buildings of the JUEY MRBOG slaughterhouse, which was guarded by Soviet sentries.

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c. A Soviet fuel depot was observed in a factory area northwest of the JUETERBOG kasernes.

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16. MARKERSDORF (N 51/K 67) Ration Supply, Clothing and Fotor Vehicle Spare Parts Dump

a. A Soviet dump for ration supplies, clothing and motor vehicle spare parts was observed in the buildings of the former "Hartung" silk-thread factory. MARKERSDORF.

25X1C b. arrived from the direction of BURGSTAEDT (N 51/K 56) at the time of observation.

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17. rea of POTEDAN (R 53/Z 63), fuel Dump

a. A large Soviet fuel dump was observed on 'Bornstaedter Feld' near POT MANI. It was underground in the so-called "Lausewald", and was heavily guarded and illuminated at night.

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b. Ten tank trucks, one with being filled at the time of observations

c. Local residents stated that this was the main dump serving the units in the POTSDAY area.

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18. RADEBEUL (N 52/F 19) Fuel Depot

About a thousand 50-gallon barrels were stored in several warehouses and sheds of a large fuel depot in RADEREUL-WEST. Twelve large fuel tanks were seen in the depot area.

29 June 1949

19. SCHOEHEBECK (M 53/D 78) Supply Depot

A. About 30 railroad carloads of round timber (about 6.5 feet in length) and a pile of about three hundred boxes (32x20x20 inches) were observed on a storage site of the Soviet storage depot in SCFORMERECK.

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among the few motor vehicles used in the depot.

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6 June 1949

- a. Large stocks of former German ammunition were located on 10 ammunition bunkers and 20 cantonment buildings of the STERMBUCHFOLZ ammunition depot. Fost of it was said to be 88-mm antiaircraft armunition, 105-mm artillery ammunition and shells for the "Sevastopol Gun".
- b. German women employed in the depot stated that the ammunition was cleaned, greased (with paraffin), packed in boxes and shipped to an unknown destination.
- c. The ammunition depot was quarded by a 250-man police unit and a Soviet quard detail from SCHWERTH, the latter detail being relieved daily.

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- d. It was learned on 11 July 1949 that three large, solid ammunition bunkers were under construction in the "Werderholz", by order of an artillery regiment stationed in the SCHWERIN Mindenburg Maserne. Each bunker was about 260 feet long and 65 feet wide.
- e. An officer named VALAYEV was chief of the STERU-BUCHHOLZ ammunition depot.

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21. TORGAU (N 52/E 64) Amunition Denot

a. About six hundred men and women were making the following types of ammunition in the TORGAU ammunition depot:

Carbine and machine gun 37 and 170-mm artillery.

b. About two hundred ammunition bunkers were said to be located in the area of the ammunition depot. 25X1C

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. The Soviet unit stationed in the denot had the



- d. The administrative personnel of the amunition denot were almost exclusively Soviets, although many Germans had been employed there previously.
- e. The anmunition depot was guarded by about two hundred tank and artillery troops and about three hundred German police.

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f. Trucks to the ammunition depot.

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22. TOMPICKIN (N 55/1 91) Ammunition Depot

- a. It was learned that the armunition denot about two miles west of TOEPCHIN was in full operation.
- b. The German personnel, about one thousand workers until mid-June 1:49, were increased by 240 specialists, particularly turners and millers, after 20 June 1 49. About a hundred Soviet workers have been employed in the ammunition depot since 20 June 1949.
- c. The German workers were making carbine ammunition and 88-rm antiaircraft armunition. Square tread nines were manufactured there until Tovember 1948.
- d. The Soviet soldiers, whose activities were kept secret, were allegedly assembling flome throwers. Individual parts of the flame throwers were delivered from BERLIN, LEIPZIG (N 52/E 21) and TTICKAU (N 51/E 34). After being assembled, the flame throwers were filled with a blue oily liquid. The liquid container of each flame thrower was said to have a capacity of 3,000 cubic centime ters. The liquid was stored in four semi-underground tanks, each 26 feet long and 8 feet in diameter.
- e. The daily output of the ammunition depot was said to be as follows:

60,000 to 70,000 rounds carbine 140 to 150 88-mm anticircraft 80 flame throwers.

f. The following items were in stock at the ammunition depot in early July 1949:

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20,000 tread mines (manufactured until Tovember 1948) 6,000,000 rounds carbine ammunition 6,500 cubic meters flame thromer liquid (storage facilities mere used to capacity; no incoming shipments had been observed since 7 July 1949).

g. Finished emmunition was shipped by truck weekly to THETSDORF, HUNST TLIFT 'N 54/U 54) and CRUE BIRG. The latter dump received only antiaircraft smmunition, which was not stored in the TOEPCITE deat. Once a month a train with ammunition left the depot for GRAUDING.

h. The following officers in charge of the depot departments were identified: Maj. TSERBORIN, Maj. VOSUTSKI, Capt. YAMIKOV.

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23. "ILMERSDORF (N 53/V 44) Ammunition Depot

- a. Ammunition of unknown type was stored in about 170 bunkers of the "ILLERSDORF ammunition depot. The bunkers were semi-underground, with the upper part rising about 10 feet above the surface. They were covered with sand, and were about 50 feet in diameter.
- b. About 50 women and 50 permanent workers, mostly refuces and almost exclusively members of the Bocial unity Party (SED), were employed in the depot. The permanent workers were engaged in unidentified work underground.
- 6. About 20 officers, a guard company of about 120 men wearing ruby-colored epaulets and another company with red-bordered, black epaulets, were assigned to the ammunition depot. The latter company, which was quartered in the depot area, sometimes did guard duty. The Soviet personnel were not allowed to leave the depot area.

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- d. No incoming shipments were observed but two trains of 35 boxcars and one coach each left the depot in the direction of FURRITE TALDE on 1 July 1949, each train being escorted by a detail of 35 men wearing red epaulets. It was learned from depot wookers that two trains were loaded and dispatched every week. As they were loaded only by Soviet soldiers, their loads could not be identified. The escort parties were not detached by the depot's guard personnel, but came mainly from TURRITALDE.
- e. The ammunition depot, established as an ammunition filling plant prior to 1939, according to local residents, was surrounded by three meshed wire fences. Everyone entering the depot area had to pass three checkpoints, where he was searched to the skin. Each German worker employed in the depot was permanently escorted by a soldier.

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24. ZMITHAIN (M 52/E 81) Ammunition Depot

It was learned that Cerman women were cleaning former German ammunition and re-stocking it in amm nition bunkers in the ZEITLAIN ammunition denot.

b. The depot personnel included a guard detail, some armorers, artific ers, and administrative officials ranking as officers, totaling about fifty. wore red epaulets. The trucks, The soldiers 25X1C were parked in front of the depot.

Field Comment:

General

The report does not indicate any essential change in the Soviet supply situation. Some newly observed dumps (the fuel dumps in the area west of BERLIE), undoubtedly were organization dumps of Soviet Army units. Several observations indicate that the filling works of some former German Army ammunition depots, particularly that of TOEPCHIN, were put into operation.

Classification of Surply Installations

In this report, and in the following reports on the same subject, distinction is made between "dump" and "Depot":

- Dump: A makeshift installation, usually constructed by the Soviets, located in woods, patches of woods where supplies are stored either in the open or in temporary sheds, wooden buildings, earth bunkers, etc.
- Depot: A permanent installation with brick or concrete buildings, usually a large installation (armunition depot, etc.) of the former German Armed Forces or a recuisitioned factory.
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- (1) ALTE HAIN
- The information confirmed previous reports. (a)

25X1C (b) belong/the ALTENHAIN supply battalion.

- (c) The list of shipments indicates that 51 boxcars of ammunition left the depot, while only 12 boxcars of ammunition arrived at the time of observation. It calls attention to the fact that 38 boxcars of ammunition (about 500 tons) went to FRANKEWT/Oder, possibly to the supply area of FUERSTEW ALDE-KETSCHEEDORF.
- belong to Meadquarters 25X1C (d) The observed truck troops of the Eighth Gds Army

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(2) ALTLUEDERSDORF

The AIMLUEDE ISDORF equipment dump has been known since 1947. According to previous information it belongs to the DATMEN-MALDE ammunition denot.

(3) BAD SAARO!"

- (a) The observed fuel dump may be one of the previously identified dumps near EAD SA/RO", which are small and of only local importance. Further information is required.
- (b) The observed 25X1C Soviet Air Force and the SMA.

(4) BURNAU

The information contradicts a previous report which stated that the depot was to be transferred to another location and that the German workers were to be discharged. Further information is required.

(5) BOOSSET

A small armunition dump of the FRANKFURT/Oder military post; previously unknown.

(6) BRITZ

The ERITZ supply dump was only known as a medium-size fuel dump. There are presumably two separate dumps (one for fuel and one for armunition) in BRITZ.

(7) DATMENTALDE

Large outgoing shipments of artillery ammunition, also destined for the MAGDEBURG area, had been observed in December 1948. It appears possible that ammunition may be finished in the DARDEMMALDE depot and then shipped away. Further information is required.

(8) DOEBERITZ

The report was the first to state that fuel dumps are located in the former DOEBERITZ Camp (troop training grounds). They are probably organizational supply dumps of the notorized units stationed in this area (1st Necz Div and 10th Gds Tank Div), like the FAIKENSEE fuel dump (para 11). Further data on capacity, stocks and issue of fuel to troop units is required.

(9) TBERSTALDE

The ETYRS"ALDE clothing dump was not known. It is probably small. The observed motor vehicles belonged to troops of Eq Fourth Gds Necz Army (Cadre).

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(10) EBERS"ALDE

The ammunition dump concerned is only a small supply installation of the EBERS"ALDE military post.

(11) FALKENSEE

The FAIRENSEE fuel dump was not known. Like the DOERENITZ fuel dumps, it probably is only an organizational supply installation of the motorized units stationed in this area. The observed trucks belonged to the 1st lecz Div and to the Soviet Air Force.

(12) FUERSTER"ALDE

The dumps concerned may have been mentioned in previous reports. As it can be safely assumed that several dumps are located in the FUERSTEN ALDE-KNTSCLE DOOF area, further data on the number, location, type and capacity of the dumps is recuired. The report corroborates the assumption that a large supply center is located in the FUERSTEN ALDE-KNTSCHEDOORF area.

(13) GRUETBERG

The a munition dump concerned was reported for the first time. It possibly is a large dump which is being stocked with ammunition filled in TOUPCHIN and JUETHRBOG. Further information is required as to the type and origin (Soviet or German) of ammunition.

(14) GUESTRO"-PRINTE! ALD

The partly contradictory information on the PHELERUALDE ordnance depot which has been obtained since April 1949 does not show a clear picture. It appears that the former ordnance depot, which is said to have been destroyed, is being demolished by blasting, while the installations of the former German Army ammunition depot are still used for the storage of armunition. Further information on the subject is required.

(15) JUETT BOG

- (a) The fuel depot in the JUETERBOG slaughterhouse has been known. It is assumed to be a small dump of only local importance.
- (b) The fuel depot in the factory area northwest of the FUETTERBOG kasernes was reported for the first time. It is assumed to be a small organizational installation.

(16) MARKERSDORF

The motor vehicle spare parts dump and the motor vehicle park of the Highth Gds rmy are located in MARKERSDORF. The Soviet guard company is stationed in BURGSTAEDT.

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(17) POTSDAIN

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The dump concerned has not been known. Further information is required to ascertain whether it is a large newly-established dump or a large fuel distributing point for motorized units. The observed tank truck was assigned to the STA.

(18) DADEDEUL

A large fuel depot, repeatedly confirmed.

(19) SCHOEHEBECK

A large ration supply depot, repeatedly confirmed. The observed motor vehicles belonged to component units of the Third Shock Army.

(20) SCH"ERIM-STERMBUCHHOLZ

The report contains no new information. The ammunition bunders under construction in the ""erderholz" probably belong to an organizational ammunition dump.

(21) TORGAU

The depot in the former German ammunition depot of TORGAU is of large size and filled with Soviet and former German ammunition. The information that infantry and artillery ammunition is being manufactured there requires confirmation. The filling works of the former ammunition depot was probably put into operation. The observed motor vehicles belong to staffs of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany.

(22) TOWPCHIN

Very detailed information, which confirms that the former German ammunition depot of TOEPCHIN is in full operation. The large number of German workers and the hiring of additional specialists indicate that production was increased. Report states that flame throwers were assembled and filled by Soviet specialists. The data concerning the output and stocks is probably correct. The information also confirms previous reports of September 1948 according to which the TOEPCHIN ammunition depot (of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre)) was stocked to capacity with ammunition. The information that finished ammunition was shipped away (to the GRUETBERG ammunition dump, for instance), agrees with information emanating from the dumps concerned.

(23) "ILYERSDORF

Should the information concerning outgoing shipments of ammunition (about 900 tons per week) and the especially strict security measures be correct, the previous assumption that ammunition is being filled and possibly manufactured in "ILLETSDORF would be confirmed.

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6 Annexes:

1. Armunition Dump of BOOSEM
2. Tuel Dumps of Camp DOEBERITZ
3. Fuel Dump in FALKENSEE
4. Fuel Depot of RADEBERL-West
5. Armunition Depot of TORGAU
6. Ammunition Depot of CEITHAIN.

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